

News of Record

ing the westbound lanes of travel, approximately 20 feet from the roadway. No injuries were reported for Jacobson or her four other passengers: Gloria Armstrong, 34; an eight-year-old male; an eight-year-old female; and an 11-year-old male, all of Hudson, N.C.

April 28 - On Highway 26 at milepost 217.5 westbound, 8:37 a.m.: A black Mitsubishi Lancer, driven by Jyla Hill, 27, of Canby, Ore. was traveling westbound when it drifted off the right shoulder, due most likely to fatigue/distracted driving. Hill overcorrected, skidded across both lanes and rolled at least one time before coming to a rest off of the eastbound lane in the borrow pit. Hill and her three passengers; Gerald DeWayne Roe Jr., 54 of John Day, Suzie Bradley, 34, and Jenifer Dean, 28, both of Canyon City; were taken to Unity by a motorist where they were treated by EMS. An ambulance from John Day transported two patients with minor injuries. Hill and the front passenger rode along with the ambulance to John Day and the vehicle was towed by Frontier out of Mount Vernon. Hill was cited by Oregon State Police for Fatigue/Distracted Driving.

May 7 - On Interstate 84 at milepost 325 westbound, at 5:34 a.m.: An green Honda Accord, driven by Jamie Christine Jenkins, 33, of Ontario, Ore. struck the center median barrier while traveling in the right lane. There were no reported injuries or property damage.

May 7 - On Interstate 84 at milepost 292 eastbound, at 10:12 a.m.: A red Chevy Blazer, driven by Chadwick Anthony Rosenberg, 38, of Bremerton, Wash. was traveling eastbound in the right lane when he lost control of his vehicle and left the roadway via the left-hand shoulder and rolled. The Blazer came to rest upright in the median, sitting perpendicular to the roadway. Rosenberg received medical treatment and left the scene via ambulance. He was also cited by Oregon State Police for No Operator's License.

Judgments

March 3 - Holly Marie Roy (petitioner) vs. Nathan Andrew Roy (respondent) for Domestic Relations Dissolution.

March 4 - Mayron Bolanos and State of Oregon Department of Human Resources vs. Ann Bolanos for Domestic Relations Financial Responsibility. Ann ordered to pay \$434 per month for child support, plus past support in the amount of \$2,604.

March 3 - Christine N. Weideman and State of Oregon Department of Human Resources vs. Daniel Weideman for Domestic Relations Financial Responsibility. Daniel ordered to pay \$975 per month for child support, plus past support in the amount of \$4,875.

March 4 - State of Oregon vs. Daniel Kenneth Frye for Theft II; class A misdemeanor. Frye ordered to pay victim, Melissa Covarrub Sandoval, \$30.

March 7 - State of Oregon vs. Randi Laine McNair for Supplying False Liability Insurance to a Police Officer; class B misdemeanor.

March 7 - Lillian B. Butterfield and State of Oregon Department of Human Resources vs. Branden J Baltzell for Domestic Relations Financial Responsibility. Baltzell ordered to pay \$299 per month for child support, plus past support in the amount of \$1,196.

March 10 - Jennifer N. Kirkman (now known as Pline) and State of Oregon Department of Human Resources vs. Jacob J. Kirkman for Domestic Relations Administrative Order. Jacob ordered to pay the modified amount of \$434 per month for child support.

March 4 - State of Oregon vs. Randy Allen Backlund for Theft II, class A misdemeanor. Backlund ordered to pay \$1,184 in restitution to victim: Susan Peters.

March 21 - State of Oregon vs. Angela Dawn Nixon for Possession of Methamphetamine; class C felony.

March 22 - State of Oregon vs. Dexter Sean Clark for Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon; class A misdemeanor, Assault IV; class A misdemeanor, and Resisting Arrest; class A misdemeanor.

March 23 - Mandy C. Masterson and State of Oregon Department of Human Resources vs. Josh Vanderpool for Domestic Relations Final Responce. Vanderpool ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$300 per month plus a lump sum of \$2,400 in arrears.

March 24 - Trenton Lee Luschen (petitioner) vs. Cally Ann Luschen (also known as Hermansen, also known as Yarnell) for Child Support Modification. Cally Ann Luschen ordered to pay new support amount of \$291 per month beginning Feb. 13, 2016.

March 30 and April 5 - State of Oregon vs. David L. Essary for two separate cases of Hunting on Cultivated/Enclosed Land; class A misdemeanor. Essary ordered to pay a total of \$7,500 in restitution to victims: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Kerns Ranch, and hunting privileges revoked for a term of three years.

March 31 - State of Oregon vs. Rebecka Rose Quiroz for Burglary II; class C felony. Quiroz ordered to 50 hours of community service and to pay \$3,769 in restitution to victim: Main Event Sports bar.

April 4 - Crystal L. Bryant and State of Oregon Department of Human Services vs. Jody Z. Hallett for Child Support Modification. Hallett ordered to pay new support amount of \$173 per month beginning Feb. 19, 2016.

April 11 - Marlene Prowell-Ream vs. Garry Lee Ream for Domestic Relations Dissolution. Marlene Prowell-Ream will now be known as Marlene Louise Prowell and was awarded \$1,500 per month in spousal support beginning April 1.

April 11 - State of Oregon vs. Davis Allen Yeomans for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; class A misdemeanor, and Refusal of Intoxicant Testing; Violation. Yeomans will have his driver's license suspended for a period of one year.

April 11 - State of Oregon vs. Ashley Hohman Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; class A misdemeanor. Hohman to have her license suspended for a period of three years.

April 15 - State of Oregon vs. Crystal Lee Charbonneau for Criminal Mischief II; class A misdemeanor, and Criminal Trespass; class C misdemeanor. Both charges dismissed with Civil Compromise.

April 19 - State of Oregon vs. Justin Bruce for Delivery of Methamphetamine; class B felony, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm; class C felony.

April 20 - State of Oregon vs. Todd Jeffrey Hamm for Driving While Suspended; class A misdemeanor.

April 20 - LeSafré Yeast Corporation (petitioner) vs. Tasty Bake Inc. for Civil Money Action. Tasty Bake ordered to pay principal amount of \$21,082.75, plus interest of \$784.96, plus nominal fees to petitioner.

April 26 - State of Oregon vs. Patrick Len Maahs for Use of Dog to Hunt/Track Game; class A misdemeanor. Charges dismissed without prejudice.

April 27 - State of Oregon vs. Nicholas Wade Glerup for Criminal Mischief II; class A misdemeanor. Case dismissed with Civil Compromise.

April 28 - Baker County (petitioner) vs. Columbia Basin Helicopter/David Michael McCarty for Civil Injunctive Relief. Baker County ordered to pay McCarty \$324,347.94 for reimbursement of legal service fees.

May 4 - State of Oregon vs. Tyson Alan Dolby for Criminal Trespass I; class A misdemeanor.

Halfway Man Arrested on Sex Abuse Charges

On May 20, 2016, Baker County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Alan Steele (date of birth April 11, 1961) of 47887 Clear Creek Road in Halfway, Oregon for Sex Abuse in the First Degree.

The allegations of sex abuse involved a juvenile male. The sexual contact with the juvenile was reported to have started when he was 13 years old. A search warrant was conducted at Mr. Steele's residence relating to the allegations.

Mr. Steele was transported and lodged in the Baker County Sheriff's Office Jail.

Geralean Sneddon

July 1935 - April 2016



Geralean passed away on April 22, 2016 in hospice care after a six month illness. A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 11 a.m. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following at the home of her sister Grace Gulick.

Geralean loved the aunt Gertie that she was named after, but preferred to go by her middle name. East of the Cascades she is known as Geralean and on the west side "Gerry". Geralean was born to A. Niles Sr. and Emma M. Goodwin at home in Cornucopia, Ore. on July 13, 1935. The youngest daughter of 5 children. The family later moved to the Jim Town area of Pine Valley, where she attended the Jimtown school through the 8th grade. She attended high school at Pine Valley Union High School in Halfway. Where she picked out her future husband.

The family moved to the ranch above Jimtown and in the 1940's purchased the Endrupp sawmill that became the Goodwin sawmill on what is now called "Goodwin Sawmill Lane". Geralean became the last of the Goodwin girls to deliver wood in the '29 Chevrolet wood truck delivering slab wood around the valley.

She had one music lesson at the age of six, taught herself to read and transpose music, played for church at the Halfway Christian Church at the age of 13. In later years, she acquired several pianos, much to the chagrin of her husband and sons. Her aunt, Jessiemae Martin left her Hammond organ to Geralean when she passed, Geralean played organ with Reedsport Christian church, as well as for many funerals and weddings. She married Blair Sneddon on July 7, 1953 at Baker, Ore., they would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in July of this year.

The Sneddons moved from Baker County to Florence, in October of 1955. Moving to Reedsport, Ore. in 1985 and back to Florence in October of 2016. Over the years she worked in retail and as a restaurant hostess, at the same time, acting as the dispatcher for Blair's Appliance Parts and Service in Florence, as well as working in the family's coin laundry. In addition she did child care in her home for some boys and one special honorary granddaughter.

Her love was her family, babies, flowers, all kinds of holiday decorations, children, any green plant, her church and children, not just her children or grandchildren, but other folks' children as well. It has been said that she raised five boys, four sons and one husband.

Geralean was a past member of the Florence Jayceettes and the Tops Club, a member of The Salty Sisters of Reedsport Christian Church, a member of the Smith River Garden Club and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW of Halfway.

Geralean is survived by her husband, Blair, her four sons, Tom (Nikki) Florence, Don (Tami) Brownville, Bob (Debbie) Florence, Michael (Jenny) Coos Bay; seven granddaughters, one honorary granddaughter, two grandsons. Six great grandchildren; two sisters, Adamarie Litt of Longview Wn., and Grace Gulick of Halfway.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, her brother Sonny, KIA WWII, interred in the Netherlands; her oldest sister Bethel.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Reedsport Christian Church or Pine Baptist Church through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, PO Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Billee Huff Howard

Oct. 1921 - May 2016



Billee Huff Howard, 94, a Pine Valley native, passed away on May 4, 2016. Billee was born Oct. 31, 1921 in the first log house (two room) ever built in the valley, located in the lower end of the valley. She was the granddaughter of the Oliver family who were original homesteaders in 1878. Her mother Gladys and father Bert Huff were rugged pioneers.

She was the youngest of five children and she grew up running the hills and the Hooker Flat Ranch, barefooted and free. She said, "you jumped the snakes." Billee rode her horse to school in Pine town and Halfway, and told of galloping down main street on her way home from school.

Billee married Wm. (Bill) Joseph and they worked in the ship yards in Portland during the second World War. Billee was a welder. She and Bill had four children; Allen, Denise, Keith and Paul. She later married Warren Epps and had a daughter, Edrie. With the passing of Warren she married Robert Howard. On the passing of Robert, Billee lived alone for many years.

Billee loved to dance and was an avid reader. She was a great quilt maker and spent many years making custom rodeo shirts for cowboys. She liked to garden and was always busy. In the 1980's Billee bought the tavern now know as "Wild Bills" and turned it into a full service restaurant and bar. She worked hard to remodel, built the bar addition and managed to get the first liquor license issued in eastern Oregon, in 17 years. She called it "Billee." She loved the business, the music and fun but most of all the people.

Many years were spent with Billee managing the Pine Valley Fair. She raised the money to buy the picnic tables we still use today and to pour the concrete floor in the exhibit hall that was still dirt and sawdust. She was very proud of the fair and the community.

Billee is survived by four of her children, eight grandchildren and many great and great great grandchildren. She is greatly missed but she told us all, she was ready to go.

There will not be a service, but for those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Billee, the family suggests donations earmarked for Fencing Material for the Pinehandle Fair and Rodeo through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & CS - PO Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

The staff of the *Record-Courier* wishes you a safe **Memorial Day** Monday, May 30!



Baker Community Orchestra is presenting a Memorial Day Concert

The Baker Community Orchestra will be presenting a Memorial Day Concert, Monday May 30, 3:00 PM at the the Powder River Pavilion in Geiser-Pollman Park in Baker City. The Orchestra will be saluting those who have served our country.

The orchestra, under the direction of Kelly Brickman, will perform patriotic music including A Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland, The Thunderer by John Philip Sousa and a medley salute to our military veterans, and more. This is a new concert added this year to the orchestra performance schedule. The Community is invited to come and complete the Memorial Day weekend with a concert in the Park. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic supper and have some fun with your friends and neighbors!

The Baker Community Orchestra is made up of volunteer community members who have a passion for making music. The orchestra is open to any community member who can play a band or orchestra instrument. There is no audition requirement, just come and play!

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